

Words “Speak” but Actions “Shout”
James 1:17-27/ Sunday, October 21, 2018

- 1.) How often have you regretted something you _____?
- 2.) How many times have you done harm or acted foolishly because you acted in _____?
- 3.) Rarely do we regret _____ speaking.
- 4.) **Question:** If someone _____ God’s word but doesn’t _____ God’s word, has he really _____ God’s word?
- 5.) “The doctrines of God, faithfully preached, are such a mirror; he who hears cannot help discovering his own character, and being affected with his own deformity; he sorrows, and purposes amendment; but when the preaching is over, the mirror is removed... he soon forgets what manner of man he was... he reasons himself out of the necessity of _____ and amendment of life, and thus _____ his soul.”
(Clarke)
- 6.) True religion in God’s eyes has 2 key components.
 1. What you _____ .
 2. What you _____ .

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions
(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What kinds of misconceptions did you have growing up about what true religion is?
- 2.) How did you first come to understand what the true religion really is?
- 3.) Read today’s text (James 1:17-27) What is the theme of this text? What is the main point? What do you consider the key verse? Why?
- 4.) What do you think are the most earth-shattering truths in this text?
- 5.) What do you think the Lord is wanting you to change in action or attitude after studying this text? As time permits look up and discuss how the following scriptures tie into Sunday’s study. (Psalms 34:8; 100:5; 145:9; 1Timothy 6:14-16; Matthew 25:31-46)
- 6.) Is there anything in today’s text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss.